

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

A.P.State Disaster Response and Fire Services Department – Exemption of 59 Station Fire Officers of 1993 Batch direct recruits belonging to Multi Zone-I and Multi Zone-II from undergoing “The Certificate Course of Competence in Wearing and Instructions on Breathing Apparatus Test” – Orders – Issued.

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**HOME (PRISONS.A) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.MS.NO. 454**

**DATED:06-11-2009**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.568, Home (Prisons.A) Department, dated 21-11-1992.
2. From the Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, Letter No.83/E1/2001, dated 24-06-2009 and 28-08-2009.
3. Govt. Memo No.8206/Pri.A/A2/2009-5, dated 06-10-2009.
4. From the Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, Letter No.83/E1/2001, dated 16-10-2009.

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**ORDER:**

In the G.O. first read above, under Rule 12 of Andhra Pradesh Fire Subordinate Service Rules, every person appointed by direct recruitment as Station Fire Officer shall pass the following tests within the period of probation:-

- i) Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers, Part-I;
- i) Andhra Pradesh Fire Service Manual;
- iii) A Certificate Course of Competence in Wearing and Instructions on Breathing Apparatus.

2. In the reference second read above, the Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, has stated that in the absence of adequate Training infrastructure, the Department was only be able to conduct basic Training Courses to the Direct Recruits and certain promotion training courses only, and as such the “Certificate Course of Competence in Wearing and Instructions on Breathing Apparatus” was not conducted at A.P.F.S. State Training School, Hyderabad from the date of issue of A.P.Fire Subordinate Service Rules, i.e. from 21-11-1992 to till date.

3. The Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, has also stated that the faculty of A.P. Fire Services State Training School have trained the Station Fire Officers in all aspects and have imparted practical training to the Station Fire Officer recruits and as all the Station Fire Officer recruits have successfully undergone the training of Refresher Course during the year 2006, and have passed the same. The probation of the Station Fire Officers have been declared by the then Regional Fire Officers as Station Fire Officers have been given practical training in “Breathing Apparatus Sets and Artificial Respiration” assuming that separate Certificate Course might not have been deemed necessary for them as prescribed under A.P.Fire Subordinate Service Rules.

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4. In the letter fourth read above, the Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, has stated that the training in Wearing of Breathing Apparatus Set is included in the syllabus of Refresher Course of Station Fire Officer, and will meet the requirements of Certificate Course on Competence in Wearing and Instructions on Breathing Apparatus Test as prescribed under A.P.Fire Subordinate Service Rules, and informed that that the required infrastructure facilities for conducting the training in the Certificate Course of Competence in Wearing and Instructions on Breathing Apparatus for the next batch Station Fire Officers will be made available at A.P.Fire Service & Home Guard Institute, Vattinagulapalli, Hyderabad, by January, 2010.

5. The Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, has, therefore, requested the Government to exempt the 59 Station Fire Officers of 1993 Batch direct recruits belonging to Multi Zone-I and Multi Zone-II from undergoing "The Certificate Course of Competence in Wearing and Instructions on Breathing Apparatus" Test as prescribed under A.P. Fire Subordinate Service Rules, as the Department could not conduct the above Test for want of infrastructure facility, and they have given similar training under Refresher Course during the year 2006, and stated that the training in the Wearing of Breathing Apparatus Set is included in the syllabus of Refresher Course of Station Fire Officer, and will meet the requirements of Certificate Course on Competence in Wearing and Instructions on Breathing Apparatus Test as prescribed under A.P.Fire Subordinate Service Rules.

6. Government after careful examination of the above said proposal in detail, hereby exempt the 59 Station Fire Officers of 1993 Batch direct recruits belonging to Multi Zone-I and Multi Zone-II from undergoing "The Certificate Course of Competence in Wearing and Instructions on Breathing Apparatus Test" as prescribed under A.P. Fire Subordinate Service Rules, as a special case, as the training in the Wearing of Breathing Apparatus Set is included in the syllabus of Refresher Course and will meet the requirements of Certificate Course, and all the above said Station Fire Officers have successfully undergone and passed the similar training of Station Fire Officer's Refresher Course during the year 2006.

7. The Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**AJAY MISRA,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response  
and Fire Services, Hyderabad.

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**SECTION OFFICER**